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Application No. 09/970,673	Filing Date 10/5/01	Examiner Catherine Anderson	Art Unit 3761

Applicant(s): Molee, Kenneth J.

Invention: ABSORBENT PRODUCT WITH REDUCED REWET PROPERTIES UNDER LOAD

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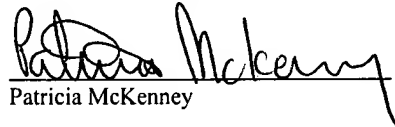
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.